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Welcome to Our Second Edition

Dear Partners and Stakeholders,

It has been a while since our last newsletter, and we hope you had a restful holiday season and a wonderful start to 2026. To those celebrating, we wish you a blessed and joyful Easter.

The first quarter of 2026 has been a busy and productive period for DVV International in East Africa. From a landmark partnership renewal in Uganda to hands-on field work in Tanzania's Community Learning Centres, the early months of this year have set a strong foundation for what lies ahead.

In this edition, we bring you highlights from across the region: a significant new Memorandum of Understanding signed with Uganda's Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development; the continued growth of Matomondo CLC as it expands into vocational training; the

launch of Tanzania's first Technical Working Group on Recognition of Prior Learning; and a powerful story of how adult education is transforming farming communities in Uganda. We close with the inspiring story of Venansia, a young woman whose life changed through practical skills training.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Happy reading!

Our Recent Activities & Events



MGLSD and DVV International Sign MoU to Strengthen Adult Learning and Education in Uganda

The Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development and DVV International signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 28 February 2026 in Kampala, opening a new chapter in a partnership that has been active for over four decades. The MoU outlines joint commitments in

policy review, implementation of the National Adult Learning and Community Education Strategy, Recognition of Prior Learning, and the national rollout of the ICOLEW programme. This renewed partnership reflects the shared ambition of both parties to contribute to SDG 4, particularly target 4.6 on adult literacy and numeracy.

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Matomondo CLC Expands from Literacy to Livelihoods Through New Vocational Training Support

On 4 March 2026, Matomondo Community Learning Centre in Mpwapwa District hosted a handover ceremony marking a significant step in the centre's growth. DVV International officially handed over vocational training equipment to support welding and aluminium window fabrication training for young people. With 106 learners

currently enrolled under the ICBAE programme, the addition of vocational training signals a future in which CLCs connect education directly with livelihoods, youth opportunity, and community development.

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Tanzania Takes a Step Forward on Recognition of Prior Learning

On 2 March 2026, DVV International convened the first Technical Working Group meeting on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for Adult Basic Education and Training in Dar es Salaam. RPL is about creating pathways for people to have skills gained through work and life experience formally recognised and connected to education or employment. The TWG, bringing together MoEST, NACTVET, and the Institute of Adult Education, prepared its Terms of Reference and aligned on a roadmap for developing RPL policy and guidelines in Tanzania.

[Learn more](#)

Meet Venansia: From Vulnerability to Self-Reliance

Education is not just about knowing how to read and write. It is also about working with your hands. Through the adult education programme, Venansia Isaya Simtenda transformed her life from being a vulnerable young woman to a self-reliant entrepreneur. By learning tangible skills like tailoring and baking, Venansia has secured her own economic independence and is now dreaming bigger: opening a large bakery to employ and uplift other youth in her community.



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